

**SAC Seat:**

**Sanctuary Advisory Council Action Plan Prioritization Worksheet**

	Benefits Criteria 1	Benefits Criteria 2	Benefits Criteria 3	Benefits Criteria 4	Overall Benefits	Overall Urgency
<b>Coastal Development Action Plans</b>						
Coastal Armoring						
Desalination						
Harbors and Dredge Disposal						
Submerged Cables						
<b>Ecosystem Protection Action Plans</b>						
Impacts of Bottom Trawling to Benthic Habitats						
Big Sur Coastal Ecosystem Plan						
Davidson Seamount						
Emerging Issues						
Introduced Species						
Special Marine Protected Areas						
<b>Partnerships and Opportunities Action Plans</b>						
Fishing Related Education and Research						
Interpretive Facilities						
Multicultural Outreach						
Beach Closures and Contamination						
<b>Water Quality Action Plans</b>						
Cruise Ships Discharges						
Water Quality Protection Plan Implementation						
<b>Wildlife Disturbance Action Plans</b>						
Marine Mammals, Seabirds and Turtles						
Motorized Personal Watercraft						
Tidepools						
<b>Cross Cutting Action Plans</b>						
Maritime Heritage/Submerged Cultural Resources						
Community Outreach						
Ecosystem Monitoring						

**Upon Completion Please Return Form to Sean Morton, MBNMS 299 Foam Street, Monterey CA, 93940 or FAX to 831-647-4250. If you have any questions, please call Sean at 831-647-4217.**

**Please submit worksheet by Tuesday, August 3rd.**

**Note: The Krill Harvesting Action Plan, Water Quality MOA, and Operation and Administration Action Plans are not included for prioritization. These actions will likely be completed prior to adoption of the management plan or reflect ongoing operations.**

<b>Benefits to MBNMS</b>	In considering the benefit to the site and determining a “score” or 1, 2 or 3, with '3' being the highest and a "1" being the lowest, consider the value of the action plan:
Criteria 1	To maintain the natural biological communities in the MBNMS, and to protect, and, where appropriate, restore and enhance natural habitats, populations, and ecological processes
Criteria 2	To enhance public awareness, understanding, appreciation, and wise and sustainable use of the marine environment, and the natural, historical, cultural, and archeological resources of the MBNMS
Criteria 3	To support, promote, and coordinate scientific research on, and long-term monitoring of, the resources of the MBNMS
Criteria 4	To facilitate to the extent compatible with the primary objective of resource protection, all public and private uses of the resources of the MBNMS not prohibited pursuant to other authorities
<b>Overall Benefits</b>	In considering the overall 'Benefits' one may consider the criteria used above but not necessarily a perfect average. Please use a number from 1 to 3 based on the criteria as well as the benefits viewed by your constituency and personal judgement. <u>This will be the benefits score used in the prioritization exercise.</u>
<b>Urgency</b>	When considering what makes an issue urgent, determine if the issue/problem is or has the potential to adversely impact resources that may be persistent, getting worse with time/deteriorating, increasing in frequency, wide spatial extent, or non-reversible, or alternatively, whether it positively addresses an issue that has a narrow “window of opportunity.” Also, consider whether there is a risk of not taking immediate or timely action and whether this must be implemented immediately to support the national marine sanctuaries programs and policies. When scoring, the action plans, assign a “3” to those issues that should be implemented in Year 1, a “2” to those action plans that could be implemented in Year 2 or Year 3, and a “3” to those issues that could be implemented in Year 4 or 5.